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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-5, 9, 10, 12-15 and 51-53). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response set in the Restriction Requirement inasmuch as July 2, 2004 was a Saturday; July 3, 2004 was a Sunday; and July 4, 2005 was a federal holiday.

An Amendment accompanies this Response to Restriction Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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